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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

de Groot et al.

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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR  
RAISING ANTIBODY CONCENTRATION  
IN COMPARTMENTS OF THE BODY OF  
A NON-HUMAN ANIMAL

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In response to the Final Office Action of February 17, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.